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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : Darren Kady
Serial Number : 09/178,837
Filed : October 26, 1998
For : Locking Device For Tools and Equipment
Group : 2735

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001, with a response date of March 4, 2002, please enter the following:

In the Claims

Cancel Claim ~~1-8, 11-13 and 19-22.~~

Please add the following claims:

23. An operating control device for equipment having an exterior case, a power source, an internal activation member and a driver member, said control device having:
- a predetermined user access code,

Darren Kady
Amendment 3.4.02F

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